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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: HIP PROSTHESIS INCLUDING A SHAFT TO  
BE FIXED IN THE MEDULARY CANAL OF  
THE FEMUR (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed August 8, 2007, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.